

APPLICATION No. 953PERMIT No. 469LICENSE No. 75

CALIFORNIA STATE WATER COMMISSION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the Nevada-California Power Company
 of Riverside, State of California, has made proof
 to the satisfaction of the STATE WATER COMMISSION of California of a right to the use of the waters of
Birch Creek, a tributary of Owens River,
 for the purpose of power under Permit No. 469 of the
 State Water Commission; and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws
 of California, the rules and regulations of the State Water Commission and the terms of said permit, and duly
 confirmed by order of the STATE WATER COMMISSION of California, made and entered of record in the minutes
 of said Commission, at San Francisco, in Volume , at page , on the day of ;
 that the priority of the right hereby confirmed dates from March 25th, 1918; that the amount
 of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to the amount
rights on March 25, 1918, of the Hillside Water Co. to divert the waters
 actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed the vested cubic feet per second, to be
of Birch Creek
 used from about January 1st to about December 31st of each year.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:

At existing power plants Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of the Nevada-California
Power Company on Bishop Creek.

The right to the use of the water aforesaid hereby confirmed is restricted to the lands or place of use herein
 described.

This license is granted and said appropriator takes all rights herein mentioned subject to the terms and conditions
 set forth in Section 20 of the Water Commission Act which is as follows:

SEC. 20. All permits and licenses for the appropriation of water shall be under the terms and conditions of this act, and shall be effective
 for such time as the water actually appropriated under such permits and licenses shall actually be used for the useful and beneficial purpose
 for which said water was appropriated, but no longer; and every such permit or license shall include the enumeration of conditions
 therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this section and likewise the statement that any appropriator of water,
 to whom said permit or license may be issued, shall take the same subject to such conditions as therein expressed; *provided*, that at
 any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the state or any city, city and county, municipal
 water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the state shall have the right to purchase the works
 and property occupied and used under said license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under
 said license; and in the event that the said state, city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or
 political subdivision of the state so desiring to purchase and the said owner of said works and property can not agree upon said pur-
 chase price, said price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be determined in eminent domain proceedings. If it
 shall appear to the state water commission at any time after a permit or license is issued as in this act provided that the permittee, or licensee,
 or the heirs, successors, or assigns, of said permittee or licensee, has not put the water granted under said permit or license to the useful or
 beneficial purpose for which the permit or license was granted, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors, or assigns of said
 permittee or licensee, has ceased to put said water to such useful or beneficial purpose, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, succes-
 sors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has failed to observe any of the terms and conditions in the permit or license as issued, then and in
 that case the said commission, after due notice to the permittee, licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of such permittee or licensee, and
 a hearing thereon, may revoke said permit or license and declare the water to be unappropriated and open to further appropriation in accord-
 ance with the terms of this act. The findings and declaration of said commission shall be deemed to be prima facie correct until modified or
 set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction; *provided*, that any action brought so to modify or set aside such finding or declaration must be
 commenced within thirty days after the service of notice of said revocation on said permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns. And
 every licensee or permittee under the provisions of this act if he accepts such permit or license shall accept the same under the conditions
 precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the state therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for
 any permit or license granted or issued under the provisions of this act, or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this
 act, in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee
 or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, or in respect to
 any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the state or any city, city and
 county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or any political subdivision of the state, of the rights and property of
 any permittee or licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this act. The application for a
 permit by municipalities for the use of water for said municipalities or the inhabitants thereof for domestic purposes shall be considered first in
 right, irrespective of whether they are first in time; *provided, however*, that such application for a permit or the granting thereafter of per-
 mission to any municipality to appropriate waters, shall not authorize the appropriation of any water for other than municipal purposes;
and providing, further, that where permission to appropriate is granted by the state water commission to any municipality for any quantity of
 water in excess of the existing municipal needs therefor, that pending the application of the entire appropriation permitted, the state water
 commission shall have the power to issue permits for the temporary appropriation of the excess of such permitted appropriation over and
 above the quantity being applied from time to time by such municipality; *and providing, further*, that in lieu of the granting of such tem-
 porary permits for appropriation, the state water commission may authorize such municipality to become as to such surplus a public utility,
 subject to the jurisdiction and control of the railroad commission of the State of California for such period or periods from and after the date
 of the issuance of such permission to appropriate, as may be allowed for the application to municipal uses of the entire appropriation per-
 mitted; *and providing, further*, that when such municipality shall desire to use the additional water granted in its said application it may do
 so upon making just compensation for the facilities for taking, conveying and storing such additional water rendered valueless for said pur-
 poses, to the person, firm or corporation which constructed said facilities for the temporary use of said excess waters, and which compensa-
 tion, if not agreed upon between the municipality and said person, firm or corporation, may be determined in the manner provided by law
 for determining the value of property taken by and through eminent domain proceedings.

WITNESS the seal and signature of the STATE WATER COMMISSION, affixed this

5th day of February, 1920.

STATE WATER COMMISSION.

(Seal)

By CHARLES H. LEE
 Executive Member.

APPLICATION No. 954PERMIT No. 470LICENSE No. 76

CALIFORNIA STATE WATER COMMISSION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the Southern Sierras Power Company
 of Riverside, State of California, has made proof
 to the satisfaction of the STATE WATER COMMISSION of California of a right to the use of the waters of
Birch Creek, a tributary of Owens River,
 for the purpose of power under Permit No. 470 of the
 State Water Commission; and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws
 of California, the rules and regulations of the State Water Commission and the terms of said permit, and duly
 confirmed by order of the STATE WATER COMMISSION of California, made and entered of record in the minutes
 of said Commission, at San Francisco, in Volume , at page , on the day of ;
 that the priority of the right hereby confirmed dates from March 25, 1918; that the amount
 of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to the amount
rights on March 25, 1918, of the Hillside Water Co. to divert
 actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed the vested cubic feet per second, to be
the waters of Birch Creek
 used from about January 1st to about December 31st of each year.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:

At existing power plants Nos. 5 and 6 of the Southern
Sierras Power Co. on Bishop Creek

The right to the use of the water aforesaid hereby confirmed is restricted to the lands or place of use herein
 described.

This license is granted and said appropriator takes all rights herein mentioned subject to the terms and conditions
 set forth in Section 20 of the Water Commission Act which is as follows:

Sec. 20. All permits and licenses for the appropriation of water shall be under the terms and conditions of this act, and shall be effective
 for such time as the water actually appropriated under such permits and licenses shall actually be used for the useful and beneficial purpose
 for which said water was appropriated, but no longer; and every such permit or license shall include the enumeration of conditions
 therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this section and likewise the statement that any appropriator of water,
 to whom said permit or license may be issued, shall take the same subject to such conditions as therein expressed: *provided*, that at
 any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the state or any city, city and county, municipal
 water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the state shall have the right to purchase the works
 and property occupied and used under said license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under
 said license; and in the event that the said state, city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or
 political subdivision of the state so desiring to purchase and the said owner of said works and property can not agree upon said pur-
 chase price, said price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be determined in eminent domain proceedings. If it
 shall appear to the state water commission at any time after a permit or license is issued as in this act provided that the permittee, or licensee,
 or the heirs, successors, or assigns, of said permittee or licensee, has not put the water granted under said permit or license to the useful or
 beneficial purpose for which the permit or license was granted, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors, or assigns of said
 permittee or licensee, has ceased to put said water to such useful or beneficial purpose, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, succes-
 sors or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has failed to observe any of the terms and conditions in the permit or license as issued, then and in
 that case the said commission, after due notice to the permittee, licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of such permittee or licensee, and
 a hearing thereon, may revoke said permit or license and declare the water to be unappropriated and open to further appropriation in accord-
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 set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction; *provided*, that any action brought so to modify or set aside such finding or declaration must be
 commenced within thirty days after the service of notice of said revocation on said permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns. And
 every licensee or permittee under the provisions of this act if he accepts such permit or license shall accept the same under the conditions
 precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the state therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for
 any permit or license granted or issued under the provisions of this act, or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this
 act, in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee
 or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, or in respect to
 any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the state or any city, city and
 county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or any political subdivision of the state, of the rights and property of
 any permittee or licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this act. The application for a
 permit by municipalities for the use of water for said municipalities or the inhabitants thereof for domestic purposes shall be considered first in
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 so upon making just compensation for the facilities for taking, conveying and storing such additional water rendered valueless for said pur-
 poses, to the person, firm or corporation which constructed said facilities for the temporary use of said excess waters, and which compensa-
 tion, if not agreed upon between the municipality and said person, firm or corporation, may be determined in the manner provided by law
 for determining the value of property taken by and through eminent domain proceedings.

WITNESS the seal and signature of the STATE WATER COMMISSION, affixed this

Fifth day of February, 1920.

STATE WATER COMMISSION.

By CHARLES H. LEE
Executive Member.

(Seal)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

APPLICATION 953

PERMIT 469

LICENSE 75

ORDER CORRECTING SOURCE
AND AMENDING LICENSE

WHEREAS:

1. License 75 was issued to the Nevada California Power Company on February 5, 1920 and filed with the County Recorder on Inyo County on December 8, 1925.
2. License was subsequently assigned to Southern California Edison Company.
3. It was determined that the source for point of diversion (2) is identified as Horse Creek. Correction of the name of the source is needed to conform to the applicable USGS 7.5 Quadrangle Map (Tungston Hills - 1982).
4. The State Water Resources Control Board has determined that said correction of the name of the source for point of diversion (2) will not initiate a new right nor operate to the injury of any other lawful user of water and that good and sufficient cause has been shown for said correction.
5. The License condition pertaining to the continuing authority of the Board does not conform to the current common law public trust doctrine as contained in Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 780(a).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The source for point of diversion #2 shall be corrected to read as follows:
Horse Creek tributary to Birch Creek thence McGee Creek
thence Horton Creek thence Owens River
2. The paragraph pertaining to the continuing authority of the Board is replaced with the following:
3. Condition 12 of the permit be amended to read:

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may

include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

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Dated: AUGUST 26 1988

Sh. K. Munk

for Walter G. Pettit, Chief
Division of Water Rights

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~~Nevada~~ California Electric Co.

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RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO

California Electric
Power Co.

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RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO

Southern City Edison Co.

12/3/38

RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO

Nevada California Electric Co

10/31/41

California Electric Power Co.

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RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO

Charles F. & Helen E. Parsons

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RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO

Elmer D. & V. Katherine
Dumphy

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RECEIVED NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO

Southern Calif. Edison Co.

A-772 L.67 assd to Roy & Michael Spaeth

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

APPLICATION 954

PERMIT 470

LICENSE 76

ORDER CORRECTING SOURCE
AND AMENDING LICENSE

WHEREAS:

1. License 76 was issued to the Nevada California Power Company on February 5, 1920 and filed with the County Recorder on Inyo County on December 8, 1925.
2. License was subsequently assigned to Southern California Edison Company.
3. It was determined that the source for point of diversion (2) is identified as Horse Creek. Correction of the name of the source is needed to conform to the applicable USGS 7.5 Quadrangle Map (Tungston Hills - 1982).
4. The State Water Resources Control Board has determined that said correction of the name of the source for point of diversion (2) will not initiate a new right nor operate to the injury of any other lawful user of water and that good and sufficient cause has been shown for said correction.
5. The License condition pertaining to the continuing authority of the Board does not conform to the current common law public trust doctrine as contained in Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 780(a).

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thence Horton Creek thence Owens River

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The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may

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Dated: AUGUST 26 1988



for Walter G. Pettit, Chief
Division of Water Rights